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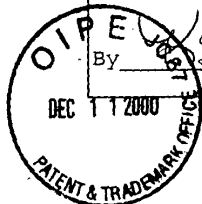
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Benjamin Lee Hughes, et al.)
Serial No. : 09/383,789)
Filed : August 26, 1999) Group Art Unit:
For : Method of Administering) 1653
Insulinotropic Peptides) Examiner
Docket No. : X-12013) D. Lukton

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of June 13, 2000 (paper no. 6), Applicants offer the following amendment and comments which place the Application in condition for allowance. Enclosed herewith is a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The petition authorizes the office to charge the necessary fee for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company. Also enclosed herewith is an updated IDS form 1449 and a corrected sequence listing.

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Please amend the subject Application as follows:

In the Claims:

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